

FIRST PICTURE OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS' ARRIVAL AT THEIR CAMP IN FRANCE



"VICE GANG" BETRAYED BY INFORMER, IS REPORT

Detective Sonder Put in Command of "Gambling Squad" by Mayor

FINDS ALL JOINTS CLOSED

A report that a former participant in profits from vice had reported and betrayed the gang and the appointment of Detective Albert Sonder as head of a "gambling squad" by the Mayor are features in the vice situation today.

"AFRAID OF DRAFT," HE SHOTS OFF 2 FINGERS

Serial Number Drawn Early, Downtown Man Admits Crippling Self to Dodge Service

Elias Bedra, twenty-eight years old, 1022 Federal street, was held today in \$500 bail by Magistrate Baker in the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue police station, accused of having disfigured himself to escape conscription.

According to police, Bedra shot away the trigger finger and the one adjoining it on his right hand, after he had learned that his serial number was among the first drawn in the draft lottery yesterday.

Bedra was treated at St. Agnes' Hospital and later placed under arrest by Policeman Carrow, who became suspicious that the injuries were not the result of an accident.

At the hearing today, Magistrate Baker first denied that the wounds were self-inflicted. Under questioning by Magistrate Baker, he finally admitted that he had shot himself.

The police say that he is married and has one child. He is an Assyrian, and is not naturalized.

Assistant United States Attorney E. Harvey said today that there was no specific provision in the conscription act under which Bedra could be prosecuted for attempting to maim himself.

HONEYMOON MOTORCAR SMASHED BY TRAIN

Bride and Bridegroom, With Two Friends, Badly Shaken Up in River Road Accident

A honeymoon trip ended almost fatally today when an automobile was struck by a train on River road near Fish House, N. J. The bride and bridegroom and two friends were thrown from the automobile and narrowly escaped death. The machine was wrecked.

Those injured were: Morris Behrman, thirty-two years old, of Washington, D. C., lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Morris Behrman, twenty-three years old, of Washington, suffering from shock and bruises.

Mrs. Sophia Richman, thirty-eight years old, of Washington, contusion right leg. Nathan Butnick, forty years old, owner and driver of the car, shock.

The Behrmans were married last night in Washington, and returned to Philadelphia on the honeymoon. They were on their way to Asbury Park when the accident occurred.

According to police, the flagman at the crossing was standing by the side of the road with his flag under his arm and he failed to warn the autoists of the approach of the train. Luckily the train hit the machine only a glancing blow. It was thrown more than ten feet across the road.

The injured were taken on the train to Camden, where they were treated at the Cooper Hospital. The honeymoon will be resumed today.

MORRIS HILLQUIT TO SPEAK

Socialist Leader Will Address People's Council Here This Afternoon

Morris Hillquit, international secretary of the Socialist party and Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the People's Council of America, which started at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Arch Street Theatre.

The peace policy of the provisional government of Russia will be the chief topic of discussion. In the evening there will be meetings in New Traymore Hall, Columbia avenue and Franklin street, and in Arch Street Theatre.

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MARINES AND SAILORS AT VALLEY FORGE TODAY

"Tappan Day" Celebrated by 1000 Service Men, Who Go in Motorcars and Trucks

This is "Tappan Day" in Valley Forge. It was observed in by the whirlwind arrival of more than a thousand marines and sailors, who made the trip to the historic park in 200 motorcars and autos.

The jockies, in spick-and-span white, and the marines, in their regulation uniforms, were off at 9 this morning. Just as the squad of motorcycle police led the parade from the navy yard an airplane circled overhead the winding line of machines and shot the spirits of the festal one sky high.

First in line of motorcars carrying the navy party were twenty motor messenger cars, driven by khaki-clad lieutenants of the fair sex. All manner of cars and trucks followed, among them one belonging to the EVENING LEDGER.

The line of four followed Broad street to Spring Garden and then went west to Fairmount Park. A detachment of park guards met the party at the entrance to the park.

Following the service the jockies and marines and their "shufflers" sat down to lunch on the grounds of the park. Two hundred were seated at a table. The grounds were gaily decked and the picture was an unusual one.

A tour of Valley Forge and its historic surroundings was the feature of the afternoon's entertainment. There were no drills or exercises of any sort. Admiral Tappan, commander of the navy yard, joined the men late this afternoon and addressed them. The day was named in his honor and is held in place of the usual Navy Day held at this time of the year.

SUFFRAGIST JAILED; SHE WON'T AID HOOVER

Declines to Help Food-Card Follow-Up, Though Pickets Were Released

Mrs. Marion L. Cohen-Polak, who gave up her work in the Hoover food-card campaign because of the imprisonment of the suffrage pickets, holds firm to her refusal to aid in the follow-up work in the New County Club with Mrs. George Dunning, chairman of the Philadelphia County Women's Suffrage Party.

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Mrs. Polak gave as the principal reason of her sticking to her resignation the fact that she has discovered extreme carelessness in the distribution of the cards by the police and that she does not think it fair that women should be called upon to do the clean-up work.

MAGISTRATE BOOSTS COST OF "MASHING"

Summer "Drive" by Park Guards Nets Forty Prisoners—Two Go to Prison

The pleasures of "mashing" in Fairmount Park received a severe setback today when Magistrate Stevenson, at the seventh street and Lancaster avenue police station, raised the "cost" from five dollars fine and costs to ten dollars and costs, with the alternative of thirty days in the county prison.

The summer "drive" by the Park guards against the "mashers" netted about forty prisoners during the last week. Magistrate Stevenson had fined all fifty about \$100, until today, when he announced to the seven young men rounded up during the evening that the penalty would be increased in an effort to put an end to their practice.

Of the following, five paid their fine, the last two unable to pay were sent to the county prison: Leonard Gash, eighteen years, 3122 Dakota street; Samuel Segal, nineteen, 2227 North Thirty-second street; Samuel Abraham, nineteen, 2644 North Thirty-second street; Charles Waldner, eighteen, 2481 North Ninth street; Alfred Snyder, eighteen, 2591 West Cumberland street; Walter Brown, 2581 North Darnley street; and Harry Gradd, seventeen, 2511 North Sargeant street.

CITY HALL STAFF ON EXCURSION

Several hundred City Hall cleaners, carpenters, elevator men, machinists and laborers are enjoying the day at Atlantic City. The crowd left the city early today on the annual excursion run by the City Hall Association.

NORTHWEST DEMANDS NEW SURFACE CAR LINE

Permanent Committee Formed to Get Trolleys on 25th and 26th Streets

Five business organizations in the northwest section of the city have formed a permanent transit committee to represent the interests of that section in general transit matters and particularly to re-open the fight for the immediate construction and operation of a surface line on Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets to serve the territory along these streets between Allegheny avenue and the Old Fallowes Covered and under the Pennsylvania railroad from Diamond street to Sedgely avenue upon the assurance that the opening of this street would secure an appointment with Director Twining at an early date, possibly Monday afternoon, in order to confer with him as to the best possible route.

At present this section has no lines of cars running north and south between Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth streets. Thirteen years ago, the Northwest Business Men's Association launched a campaign for the opening of Twenty-fifth street through the Old Fallowes Covered and under the Pennsylvania railroad from Diamond street to Sedgely avenue upon the assurance that the opening of this street would secure an appointment with Director Twining at an early date, possibly Monday afternoon, in order to confer with him as to the best possible route.

The membership of the committee, according to business men's association, includes: Charles L. Flock, president; Patrick H. Lynch, secretary; and the following: J. H. Carr, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; J. H. Carr, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company; J. H. Carr, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

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SHIP AND ARMS MAKERS WANT MEN EXEMPTED

Will Try to Have All Employees Freed From Service in First Draft Army

Makers of ships and war supplies made plans today to get exemptions for employees who will be called for the first national army. They had not ascertained the number of men who may have to appear before exemption boards as a result of yesterday's lottery. There will be few estimates of these figures until next week, it was said.

Some executives of munitions plants and shipyards were indignant because the men had not been exempted as a class. The draft regulations say that men claiming exemption on occupational grounds must file with their own affidavits making the claim, an affidavit from the company they work for, declaring their work is indispensable.

"We have no idea yet how many men have been drawn in the early numbers, but we will find out as soon as possible," said an official of the New York Shipbuilding Company. "We will have to make an individual claim in every case. It seems, because there is no class exemption, that it is all right to take any charges that men needed in industry may be called out to be shot at."

The company will certainly make every effort to keep the men here, because green hands cannot do work for the Government. Plans will be worked out next week."

At the Remington Arms plant in Eddystone there is no completed plan ready to obtain exemptions.

"As far as I know they're going to take every one," said one official. "At least they want to take every one not indispensable."

"Now, it may be hard to show that each individual man is himself indispensable, because few men are; but, taken in the mass, they are all indispensable."

Cramp's shipyard has notified all men in the draft age to see the superintendent for instructions about getting exempted. The men will be told to ask for exemptions and to file whatever papers are necessary to rid the men of the draft grip. The Eddystone Ammunition Corporation had made no definite plans about exemptions.

MOTORIST WHO HIT CHILD FINED \$150 FOR SPEEDING

Victim Died and He Is Held in \$2000 Bail on Charge of Manslaughter

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Quintus C. Brown, of Haddon Heights, N. J., by Squire Jackson in Magnolia today, for his alleged speeding away, after knocking down six-year-old Dorothy Capla at Mays Landing on July 14. The child died as the result of her injuries. Brown, in defense, said that he was "so scared he did not know what to do," according to the police.

Brown has been held in \$2000 bail by Recorder Kraft on the charge of manslaughter. The fine was imposed simply on the charge of running away. The defendant paid \$25 on account and has been given several days to produce the balance.

HONOR BUILDING FOR BANK

Board of Education to Take \$600,000 From Federal Reserve

The Board of Education by resolution has agreed to accept \$600,000 from the Federal Reserve for the Honor Building, at 321 Chestnut street. The papers have not yet been signed.

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the board, said by the board for the establishment of elementary schools in different sections of the city. The board intended to use the building for offices, but will probably make use of the Parkway buildings instead.

Hold Negro Who Presents Bad Check

Magistrate Harris, at the hearing at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station today, held Bertha Mitchell, a negro, twenty-two years old, of 717 South Sixteenth street, under \$400 bail for a further hearing next Tuesday on a charge of attempting to pass a forged check. She presented a check at the Belmont Trust Company, West Philadelphia, for \$100, with the name of Mrs. A. M. Lomb, 4501 Larchwood avenue, signed to it. The bank suspended the signature and the bank suspended the signature and the bank suspended the signature.

DOUBLE HOODOO NUMBER DRAWN FAR DOWN LIST

Holders of 1313 Found Their Red Serial in 3220th Capsule Taken From Box

Holders of 1313, the double hoodoo, must have used the rabbit's foot on their unlucky number for it was the 3220th number drawn. Holders of the number in the fifty-one districts in this city are:

- District
- 1—Mauree Nash, 813 Reed st.
- 2—Louis Dineen, 590 Christian st.
- 3—Frank G. Anderson, 1033 W. Girard av.
- 4—Frank G. Anderson, 1033 W. Girard av.
- 5—Nathan Orosky, 726 Market st.
- 6—Charles E. Evans, 1225 Waverly st.
- 7—Hess Theobald, 174 N. 11th st.
- 8—William H. Spang, 714 Shirley st.
- 9—Leonid...
- 10—Edward Miller, 1436 E. 17th st.
- 11—Joseph Rubenstein, 2026 Front st.
- 12—Robert W. Radell, 1154 Hermitage st.
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- 14—Thomas J. Jones, 723 Rittenhouse st.
- 15—William H. Spang, 714 Shirley st.
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TOMPKINS NOW DENIES HE KILLED FAMILY

Declares He Clipped Humphries With Gun After Latter Shot Wife and Son

HARRISBURG, July 21. — George C. Tompkins, Jr., who tried to hatter out his brains Thursday night, confessing to the shooting of Edmund I. Humphries, Sr., Mrs. Humphries and their son, near Carvertown, early Sunday morning, now declares that he had killed the killing.

"Humphries shot his wife and the boy and then I clipped him over the head with the revolver," he called to the Rev. B. F. Heany as the clergyman was approaching his cell.

"I didn't do it; I didn't do it," he cried. "Humphries himself did it and I killed him. I took the revolver from him and beat him over the head with it."

Tompkins still has assigned no definite motive for the crime. It is believed that something startling took place just before the shooting of the Humphries family. If the defendant ever regains his poise to such extent that he can talk coherently on the subject, a most intricate story will be revealed.

Attorney J. Edgar Evans, of the law firm of Evans & Evans, counsel for Tompkins, said that Tompkins' wife will return to the city this week, bringing with her the two children. Before the departure of the Rev. Heany, Tompkins asked the minister to bring him a hymn book. His request will be complied with.

FOUR PERSONS IN RIOT SHOTS FIRED, IN RIOT

Policeman, Arresting Soldier, Is Attacked by Gang—Dr. Eldridge Hurt Going to His Aid

Four persons were sent to the hospital and a score of shots were fired in a riot involving nearly 100 persons, which was described today at a hearing before Magistrate Harris at the Twenty-fifth and East-tenth streets police station.

Joseph Sailer, 2513 Hamilton street, a national guardman, whose friends came to his aid as he was being arrested for disorderly conduct, was held under \$400 bail for trial. During the riot, which began at Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets and extended out Hamilton street to the Schuylkill River, two policemen, a physician and an innocent bystander were hurt.

The bystander was wounded in the leg by a bullet from the revolver of Policeman Thompson, who said he was firing into the air. William Anderson, 2423 Callowhill street, was the victim. He and Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, of 1511 North Logan square, the acrobat and Policeman Thompson and Policeman Rahill, of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, all were treated at the Garretton Hospital. Doctor Eldridge came into the fight on the side of the police as a member of the Fifteenth Ward Home Defense League.

Dr. Eldridge was wounded in the head by a blow on the head as he was forcing his way through the crowd, using a cane.

He was complimented by Lieutenant of Police Sailer for his courage in coming to the aid of the police.

According to the police, the trouble started when Sailer, a National Guardsman, became boisterous at the home of his mother, 2513 Hamilton street. He was not a member of the League, but was drinking heavily, it was said. His mother appealed to Policeman Frank Rahill to manage him.

Sailer started to fight as soon as the policeman approached him. They tussled in the street and several members of the Schuylkill Rangers, a notorious gang, with headquarters in the neighborhood, the police say, jumped into the fray.

YOUNG POLISH VETERAN WOULD RAISE COMPANY

Asks Manayunk Police to Help Him Get Captain's Commission—Was Drafted Early

Waldemar Wojcik, twenty-two, twenty-four years old, 4127 Apple street, Manayunk, who before coming to America served as a private in the Austrian army, today is raising a company of Poles in Manayunk. He is anxious to take to France, Wojcik, who visited the Manayunk police station today and asked Sergeant Blackburn to aid him in becoming a captain of his company.

Wojcik, who whose last name contains twenty-one letters, was among those whose numbers were drawn early in yesterday's army lottery.

HAZLETT GETS \$2000 JOB

Brother of Recorder of Deeds Appointed Assistant Chief Clerk

George W. Hazlett, 5311 Catharine street, a brother of Recorder of Deeds James M. Hazlett, was today appointed assistant chief clerk of the Bureau of Water at a salary of \$2000 a year. The appointment, which was made by Director Dames, of the Department of Public Works, fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of George P. Darrow.

Other city appointments announced today include those of Arthur J. Drew, 3529 North Eleventh street, assistant engineer, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, salary \$2000; Orington W. Sullivan, 4915 Hawthorn street, draftsman, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, salary \$1800; Walter P. Amick, 1223 Cambria street, chairman, Bureau of Surveys, \$400; Charles Heller, 1752 Newkirk street, machinist, Bureau of Water, \$2.75 a day.

SUES RAILROAD FOR \$10,000

Woman Says She Fell on Platform When Train Started and Was Injured

Suit for \$10,000 against the Atlantic City Railroad was entered in Camden today for Mrs. Anna Newman, twenty-eight years old, of 639 Ritten street, Philadelphia. On July 16, while she was alighting from a train at the Reading ferry, it is alleged that the train started so suddenly that she was thrown violently to the platform, one of her lungs being punctured in the fall.

Mrs. Newman is said to be in a critical condition at the Cooper Hospital.

Fireman Injured in Collision

A slight collision between two freight cars injured James McGill, a Philadelphia and Reading Railway fireman, early today in the yards at American street and Indiana avenue. McGill was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where it was found he had a broken shoulder.

Conscript Born on Friday, 13th

SHARON, Pa., July 21.—The first Sharon man, drafted with No. 255 in John Pittman born on Friday, the 13th.

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